Package' to provide relief to the victims of 1984 riots including ex-gratia for death, injury, and damage to residential and commercial/industrial properties. The concerned State Governments were advised to invite claims from the victims/families of victims of 1984 riots, conduct necessary verification/scrutiny and make disbursement of the amount of ex-gratia. A Statement giving details of claims received from the victims of 1984 riots, claims settled and the amount disbursed by the State Governments, as per information received from them so far, is [Referred to the Statement appended to Unstarred Q.No. 4508]. No deadline has been set for settlement of all the claims. However, the matter is being pursued with the State Governments to ensure payment of ex-gratia to all the genuine claimants as soon as possible.

Jobs for J&K youths in para-military forces

4518. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have offered job to Jammu and Kashmir youths in para-military forces, as a part of reconstruction plan; and

(b) if so, the persons recruited so far under a special recruitment drive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Under Prime Minister's J&K reconstruction plan, 5000 vacancies (3400 for CRPF and 1600 for SSB) were released to J&K. CRPF and SSB have so far recruited 2793 and 1304 candidates respectively.

Reduction of militancy in some parts of J & K

4519. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have confirmed that militancy in certain parts of J & K has been significantly reduced;

(b) if so, the details thereof;